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never be what we think it should be and, in our small way, we pass laws designed to bring it closer to what it ought to be. We do, to the best of our ability, seek justice. I think we hunger for righteousness as much as anybody else, whatever that term means to us. Whether it takes on a religious connotation, an ethical, or a moral one, the idea is to try to find that rectitude in our lives that causes us to walk, as much as we're able, in accord with the things that we say we believe. Since I don't stay here for the closing festivities, I want to say to my good friend in the green suit, Senator Chris Peterson, that she is a person...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who has come to mean a great deal to me. If there was any person for whom I would stay and suffer through the last day for, it would be for Senator Peterson. I would give her that plaque. Then I would humiliate her and ruin her reputation forever because, as I presented her the plaque, I would probably enfold her in my arms and plant a kiss on her cheek. But because I will only speak sentiment rather than show it, what you're hearing from me now is the last words you'll hear me speak this session. There is no need for me to be here the rest of this day, nor is there any reason for me to be here tomorrow, so I say adieu, Godspeed, and fare-ye-well, Senator Chris Peterson.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For the discussion on the Jones amendment, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, maybe better sit down, with that, I better sit down I guess. Remember, it isn't what we want here. It isn't what we want. It's what the people want to give us, and sometimes we forget this. I hate to blow my own horn, but I don't think there are too many people in this body that probably get around and go around and visit as much as I do, and I really mean that. I go out all the time. I go out three or four days a week and I guarantee you something will pass. Something will pass. The people are willing to give us a reasonable increase in salary, they really are, and I ask hundreds of people. But the question is, what's reasonable? I think, like Senator Chambers says, if we sell ourself, don't run